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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 3 and 4 October 1953, the Prinz Eugen Kaserne in Rudolstadt was occupied to capacity. Sentries observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. Some of the troops wore artillery insignia. At about 5 p.m. on 4 October, 20 to 25 officers and 900 to 1,000 troops, including about 40 to 50 uniformed women and wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered crimson epaulets, were seen marching to the Adler Hotel, where a ceremony was held. 25X1  
the troops had come from the Prinz Eugen Kaserne, the former revenue office and the Flak Kaserne. In the morning on 7 October, traffic from and to the Prinz Eugen Kaserne was only light. 25X1  
the night of 6 October, troops with 4 medium AA guns were entrained and left toward Jena. Prior to 16 October, the Prinz Eugen Kaserne was vacant; only a few windows were lighted after sunset. The units were expected to return soon.
2. On 3 and 4 October, the former revenue office was occupied to capacity by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. This unit also left during the night on 6 October. Prior to 16 October, the installation was occupied only by a small rear detail.
3. On 3 and 4 October, the Flak Kaserne was occupied to capacity, with sentries seen there wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Elements of the units stationed there also left during the night of 6 October. Prior to 16 October, the barracks buildings were only partially lighted after nightfall. 1

Comment. The information again confirms that the headquarters and headquarters units of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps participated in the maneuvers. Reports from the maneuver area tended to indicate that the two corps of the Eighth Gds Army had assembled in the area south of Weimar and Jena prior to the beginning of the maneuvers. 25X1

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